

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 2-16 were previously pending in this application. By this response, claim 11 has been amended. As a result, claims 2-16 are pending for examination with claims 2 and 10 being independent.

I. Allowable Claims

On page 4, numeral 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-10 and 12-16 are allowed. Presumably the inclusion of canceled claim 1 is unintentional. In any event, Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 2-10 and 12-16 are allowed.

II. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Office Action rejects claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,389,077 (Chan) in view of US Patent No. 6,937,971 (Smith). While Applicant does not agree with the rejection, Applicant has amended claim 11 to depend from allowed claim 2. Therefore, claim 11 is allowable based at least on its dependency.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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